



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School

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Kia ora e te whanau

Not long now and the school year will be kicking off. We have a great year planned ahead and are looking forward to seeing everyones happy smiling faces back at school and hearing of all the adventures.

Below is some important information for everyone.

Classes / Enrolments

Teachers will be emailing families by 3rd February advising their student/class placements and any class information.

Carla will be in the office on Thursday 2nd Feb from 9.00am - 3.00pm to take any new enrolments or general enquiries.

Stationery

Students' stationery will be delivered in bulk to school, at no cost to families due to some wonderful local sponsorship. We will distribute these directly to classes once they arrive.

School Lunches

We are fortunate to be enrolled in the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Free School Lunches scheme for all our tamariki. These nutritious lunches are provided each day by Waimangu Volcanic Valley. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and snack for morning tea.

Swimming

Children will be swimming everyday, as it is a part of the curriculum, all students are to bring their togs and towel each day.

Buses

Both the Lake and Waimangu buses will be running as usual from the start of term.

Parents need to ensure that their children are ready at least 5 minutes prior to catch the bus in a safe place.

After school, the children that travel on the bus meet quickly on the decked area outside Tupu. If a child is being collected from school or travelling on the other bus on a particular day, notification must be made via text or phone call to the school phone or a note must be sent to school by the parent explaining the change.

Behaviour on the bus is a shared responsibility between the bus company, parents and the school. The school reserves the right to withhold permission to travel on the bus with instances of poor behaviour.

If you pick your child up from school, please ensure they are signed out and let the teacher know.

School Bell Times

School Starts	8.55am	Morning Tea	11.00am
Second Block	11.30am	Lunch	12.30pm
Third Block	1.15pm	School Ends	3.00pm

Key dates Term 1 2023

Week 1	7th Feb	School Starts
Week 2	14th Feb	Board Meeting 7.00pm
Week 5	TBC	LRS Swimming
Week 6	16th Mar	Cluster Swimming Sports
Week 8	30th Mar	Cluster Summer Sports
Week 9	3rd Apr	School Photos
Week 9	6th Apr	Term 1 Ends

2023 Term Dates

Term One	7th February	-	6 th April
Term Two	24th April	-	30 th July
Term Three	17 th July	-	22 th September
Term Four	9 th October	-	20 th December

Staffing

Principal	Rick Whalley	principal@lakerere.school.nz
Deputy Principal	Natalie Gow	natalieg@lakerere.school.nz
Year 0-2 Tupu	Lauren Harris	laurenh@lakerere.school.nz
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Year 5-8 Rakau	Natalie Gow	natalieg@lakerere.school.nz
Specialist Teacher	Vicki Arnott	vickia@lakerere.school.nz
Finance & Administration	Carla Williams	office@lakerere.school.nz
Teacher Aides	Rora Arnott, Anna McMillan, Sarah Scott	
Cleaners	Tricia Druery, Anna McMillan	
Caretaker	Anna McMillan	

Enjoy the last of the school holidays and see you all soon

Rick Whalley
Principal